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In re Patent Application of:

Kalkunte, et al.

Application No.: 09/271,008

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING  
ACROSS AGGREGATED LINKS  
SUPPORTING A PLURALITY OF  
QUALITY OF SERVICE LEVELS

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Respectfully submitted,

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